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Broiler Eggs Set (000) in 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week Ending					
	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011	October 1, 2011	October 8, 2011
Alabama..	26,364	26,415	25,289	27,117	25,433	26,097
Arkansas..	19,852	18,223	19,087	18,961	18,949	19,417
Delaware..	2,906	2,908	2,852	2,895	3,045	3,041
Florida...	**1,350**	**1,352**	**1,074**	**1,351**	**1,354**	**1,349**
Georgia	31,519	31,151	29,383	31,268	30,766	30,624
Kentucky	7,484	7,416	6,161	7,729	6,893	7,342
Louisiana..	2,947	3,258	3,183	3,242	3,258	3,212
Maryland	7,399	6,863	6,852	6,820	7,517	6,839
Mississippi..	16,780	17,569	17,813	16,824	16,270	16,329
North Carolina	18,960	17,302	18,211	18,670	18,270	18,345
Oklahoma..	6,701	6,228	6,465	6,751	5,962	6,813
Pennsylvania.....................................	3,877	3,718	3,438	3,558	3,337	3,698
South Carolina..................................	4,891	4,892	5,522	5,263	4,956	4,866
Texas	14,253	13,792	12,590	14,232	13,269	13,423
Virginia...	5,933	5,859	5,363	5,663	5,461	5,773
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia...........	18,549	18,718	16,927	17,818	18,080	18,767
19 State Total...................................	189,765	185,664	180,210	188,162	182,820	185,935
Prev. Year Total...............................	203,941	204,833	196,963	205,808	197,354	200,470

Broiler Chicks Placed (000) in 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week Ending					
	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011	October 1, 2011	October 8, 2011
Alabama..	19,276	19,616	20,087	18,304	19,468	17,731
Arkansas..	19,024	19,575	19,412	18,793	17,501	18,649
Delaware..	4,444	4,328	5,154	5,074	3,913	3,882
Florida...	**1,137**	**1,251**	**1,140**	**1,156**	**1,156**	**931**
Georgia	26,269	25,851	26,026	27,801	26,676	25,442
Kentucky	6,287	6,198	6,747	5,910	6,192	4,970
Louisiana..	2,952	2,928	2,851	2,676	2,909	2,830
Maryland	5,645	6,319	5,397	4,784	6,199	5,560
Mississippi..	15,984	15,962	15,314	14,533	15,196	15,333
North Carolina	15,378	14,969	15,445	15,218	13,845	14,607
Oklahoma..	3,905	4,317	4,842	3,712	3,527	4,089
Pennsylvania.....................................	3,087	2,897	3,045	3,208	3,079	2,823
South Carolina..................................	5,146	4,629	4,932	3,699	3,702	3,460
Texas	11,648	11,528	11,506	11,770	11,380	10,318
Virginia...	4,353	4,543	4,439	5,067	4,229	4,436
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia...........	17,427	16,043	15,667	16,638	15,750	14,638
19 State Total...................................	161,962	160,954	162,004	158,343	154,722	149,699
Prev. Year Total...............................	170,109	170,626	169,940	167,630	169,617	162,438

Florida: Hatcheries placed 931 thousand broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 8, 2011. Placements were 19 percent below the previous week. Chick placements this week are projected to be marketed the week ending November 19, 2011. Placements of broiler chicks in Florida during the last six weeks were 6.77 million birds compared to 6.79 million for the corresponding week of the previous year.

19 Selected States: Commercial hatcheries placed 150 million chicks with producers in the 19 major broiler States during the week ending October 8, 2011 three percent below placements of the previous week and eight percent below last year. Total chicks placed during the six-week period were 948 million, six percent below the six-week period of the previous year.

Broiler Chicks Placed in Florida and 19 Selected States

Chicks Placed Week Ending	Florida		19 Major States			Projected Marketing Week Ending [1]
	2010	2011	2010	2011	Percent of Previous Year	
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)		
September 3...........	1,015	1,137	170,109	161,962	95	October 15
September 10.........	1,124	1,251	170,626	160,954	94	October 22
September 17.........	1,115	1,140	169,940	162,004	95	October 29
September 24.........	1,218	1,156	167,630	158,343	94	November 5
October 1................	1,213	1,156	169,617	154,722	91	November 12
October 8................	1,105	931	162,438	149,699	92	November 19
Six-week total	6,790	6,771	1,010,360	947,684	94	

[1] Based on an average of seven weeks to reach market weight.